GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any specific plans to expand the existing coal mines in Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has plans to recruit more workers of all cadres in NLC Ltd.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The capacity of the existing Mine II project of Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) is plannedto be expanded from 10.5 million tonnes per annum to 15.00 million tonnes per annum to feed Thermal Power Station II Expansion project of2 X 250 MW capacity.

(c) Barring some exceptions like recruitment of land oustees, dependents of deceased employees, etc., NLC hasno plans to recruit more workers. With the redeployment of existing manpower, requirement of fresh manpower has drastically come down.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.